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WHITE HOUSE FOR MS. MARY HOYT, PRESS SECRETARY TO MRS. CARTER

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP, TD (MRS. CARTER), EC
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL GIFT TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL

REF: STATE 112039

1. SUBJECT OF PRESIDENTIAL GIFT TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL WAS DISCUSSED WITH ADVANCE PARTY DURING ITS VISIT IN QUITO, IT WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED THAT MRS. CARTER WOULD PRESENT TO PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, POVEDA, A LEATHER-BOUND COPY OF THE PRESIDENT'S OAS SPEECH, AND THAT THIS WOULD BE GIVEN BY MRS. CARTER TO THE PRESIDENT FOR THE SUPREME COUNCIL AND ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT. ADDITIONALLY, EACH MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL WOULD BE PRESENTED WITH A LEATHER-BOUND VOLUME OF "WHY NOT THE BEST?" INSCRIBED BY THE PRESIDENT.

2. TECHNICALLY THE MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL ARE CO-EQUALS, AND ADMIRAL POVEDA'S TITLE IS PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL. EACH MEMBER REPRESENTS HIS SERVICE AND THE COUNCIL ITSELF IS CONSIDERED BY THEM TO BE
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COLLECTIVELY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

3. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT EACH OF THE THREE SUPREME COUNCIL BE GIVEN A VOLUME OF THE PRESIDENT'S BOOK. PEOPLE ARE STILL TALKING ABOUT AN INCIDENT WHEN PRESIDENT DE GAULLE VISITED THE MILITARY JUNTA IN POWER

FROM 1963-64, AND INCENSED THE GOE BY ATTEMPTING TO PRESENT
A MEDAL ONLY TO THE CHIEF OF THE THEN RULING JUNTA RATHER
THAN GIVING EACH MEMBER OF THE JUNTA A DECORATION. A
FRENCH DIPLOMAT RECENTLY TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT
THIS STILL PLAGUED FRENCH/ECUADOREAN RELATIONS AND RE-
COMMENDED THAT USG AVOID ANY SIMILAR PROBLEMS.
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